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Mr. S. A. Sax, Mgr. Nat. Shoe & Clo. Co.,
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Your sale has been a record breaker so far, keep the ball
rolling and we will win out.

S. D. Bernard, Gen'l Mgr. National Stores.

2-22 p.m.

MR. and MRS. BUYER

We thank you for
your patronage and
for your confidence in
our Forced Sale which
alone has made this
telegram possible.

AND TOMORROW--SATURDAY--OUR GREAT FORCED SALE

WILL ECLIPSE IN GENUINE BARGAIN OFFERINGS ANY PREVIOUS DAY OF THIS SALE OR ANY OTHER SALE EVER BEFORE HELD IN ASTORIA. THIS IS A BROAD STATEMENT--BUT ASK YOUR FRIENDS WHO HAVE ALREADY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE WONDERFUL BUYING OPPORTUNITIES HERE MADE POSSIBLE BY THE SYNDICATED STRENGTH OF THE NATIONAL SYSTEM OF STORES--BETTER STILL, COME YOURSELF TO OUR FORCED SALE AND LEARN WHY WE ARE BUSY FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT--ALL DAY LONG--EVERY DAY.

Mr. Buyer,

Thursday morning we received fifty Men's Suits direct from New York City--the home of good clothes. They are hand-tailored in the latest models, and of the very best pure worsted and cassimeres--and listen--these suits were bought to sell at \$17.50 and \$20.00, but come to our Forced Sale and buy one for

\$13.98

Mr. Buyer,

Let us show you the handsome new Men's Suits in fancy worsteds, cassimeres, and tweeds. Every garment custom tailored and perfect fitting. The best of linings and trimmings. Suits that will wear to your entire satisfaction. These are the suits for which you pay \$15.00 to \$16.50 everywhere--but don't pay that much now. Come to our Forced Sale and pay only

\$11.98

Mr. Buyer,

Perhaps you want a suit to put on and wear every day--Sunday--all the time. A suit that will hold its shape and color under the most trying conditions. A suit that will look as well after six months' hard wear as the ordinary suit will look after the first month of service. Well, we can give it to you in pure serges and worsteds. But don't pay \$12.50 to \$13.00 for it. Come to our FORCED SALE and pay

\$9.98

Mr. Buyer,

We want you to come to our FORCED SALE and see the best \$10.00 suits ever shown anywhere on earth. They are up-to-date in style, neat and conservative in pattern and check full of service. We have them in worsteds, chevots and cassimeres and they are suitable for business wear anywhere. But you don't have to pay \$10.00 for one of them. Come any day during our FORCED SALE and buy one for

\$7.98

Mr. Buyer, Forced Sale Prices.

Men's Hats	89c	Men's Wool Sox	29c
Men's Shoes	\$1.98	Men's Cotton Underwear	25c
Men's Dress Shirts	35c	Men's Cotton Sox	2c
Men's Neckwear	19c	Men's Rubbers	62c
Men's Suspenders	19c	Men's Rubber Boots	\$3.45
Men's Dress Pants	\$2.29	Men's Rubber Coats	
Men's Work Pants	98c	Men's Oil Skins	
Men's Wool Underwear	69c	Men's Mackinaws	
Men's \$15 Genuine Cravenette Rain Coats			\$11.98

Mr. Buyer, Forced Sale Prices.

Ladies' Petticoats	89c	Ladies' Shoes	\$1.19
Ladies' Black Street Skirts	\$1.39	Ladies' Hose	9c
Ladies' Waists	29c	Ladies' Heavy Hose	19c
Ladies' Wrappers	49c	Boys' Suits	\$1.19
Ladies' Kimonos	19c	Boys' Hats	98c
Ladies' White Skirts	89c	Boys' Shoes	\$1.19
Ladies' Linen Skirts	25c	Boys' Rain Coats	\$2.29
Ladies' Night Robes	69c		
Oregon Wool Blankets--Laminated Cotton Quilts.			

TOMORROW--SATURDAY--RED LETTER BARGAIN DAY--DON'T MISS IT.

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the lowest prices ever known
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the truth.

WICKERSHAM TO LEAVE BENCH.

Alaska Judge Gives up Long Fight Waged by Senate and President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.--The President today announced that the resignation of James Wickersham, federal judge for the third judicial division of Alaska, with headquarters at Fairbanks, would become effective on the appointment of

a successor. The new appointment probably will not be made until after the President's return from his southern trip.

The resignation of Judge Wickersham ends one of the most notable instances of a protracted fight to prevent the nomination of a federal officer in the senate. Judge Wickersham was first appointed from the State of Washington and confirmed on June 6, 1900. His first

term expired four years later, and since that time he has received no less than seven nominations and recess appointments by the President.

TO TOUR UNITED STATES.

Countess Montignoso Will Defend Her Rights as Mother.

FLORENCE, Oct. 3.--Enrico Toselli, who last week married Countess Montignoso, daughter of King Frederick Augustus, of Saxony, in an interview today confirmed the reports that it was his intention to make an American tour as a singer, but declined to give any details concerning it. He declared that his wife would defend her rights as a mother for the care of her daughter, Princess Anne Monica Pia.

PRESIDENT SURE TO HUNT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.--It is now practically settled that the President will not omit that part of his southern trip which will take him to the canebrakes of northwestern Louisiana.

He has concluded that he can finish the necessary work during the next two days, so that when he leaves Washington next Sunday he will not need to return here until late in October.

CARDENAS STRIKERS FIRM.

Governor Magoon Wires Railway Men Have Quit Work Peaceably.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.--The War Department today received the following cable message from Governor Magoon at Havana:

"Alcalde of Cardenas reports in substance as follows: 'Received communication from strikers that, having presented claim to chief engineer United Railways, and not having received attention desired, they have peaceably left work until their claim shall have been satisfactorily settled. Alcalde reports that strikers are acting peaceably. Carpenter and machine shops running. He thinks trouble is that request of strikers for removal of chief of workshops has been refused. Strikers now ask also for eight-hour day and payment in American money on 30th day of each month.'

OPPOSE VENEZUELAN AWARDS.

American Minister Accepts Commissions' Awards With Reservations.

CARACAS, Oct. 3.--The Venezuelan government today published part of the correspondence exchanged between the

American legation here and the foreign office on the subject of the Americans' claim against this republic. Minister Russell, writing under date of September 30, said:

"In accepting the first installation of the awards of the mixed commission, my government insists on a revision of the Orinoco Steamship Company's award and, pending a final settlement, no money which Venezuela pays will be considered to be on account, or applicable, to that award."

The Venezuelan Government, in answering this note, made the following statement:

"This government will not accept the pretension that it shall revise the arbitration awards, thus definitely closing the discussion. Venezuela has no concern regarding the disposition which the American government makes of the moneys already received and to be received."

NEW POWER LINE.

Pacific Light and Power Co. Will Build Electric Plant at Triangle Lake.

EUGENE, Oct. 3.--C. P. Houston, of the Pacific Light & Power Company, of Junction City, which a year or two ago filed upon a water power site on Triangle

Lake, which is on the Lake Creek road to the Siuslaw and about 30 miles west of Eugene, was in the city from Junction today and filed with the county clerk supplementary papers of appropriation of the waters of the lake.

Mr. Houston informed a Guard reporter that his company has already done considerable development work on the power site and has just let the contract to Drugg & Blachley, of Goldson, to furnish 100,000 feet of lumber with which to build the flume. As much work as possible will be done on the flume this winter, and in the spring it will be completed and development work will be commenced on a larger scale.

It is the intention to put in a large electric power plant next summer and extend the wires to Eugene, Corvallis and Junction City. The company already has a contract to furnish power for the excelsior and other plants at Junction City, will be removed to Eugene when the power line is completed.

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